



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Mikalsen et al. DOCKET: YOR920000680US1 (8728-452)
SERIAL NO.: 09/766,734 GROUP ART UNIT: 2126
FILING DATE: 01/22/2001 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Van H.
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING DIVERSE OPERATIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

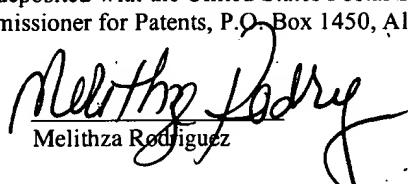
Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[X] No additional fee is required.

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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